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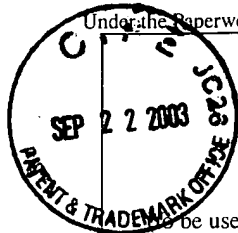
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Independent Claims	0	-3	0	x \$84 =	0
TOTAL FEE =					0

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action of July 31, 2003, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows: